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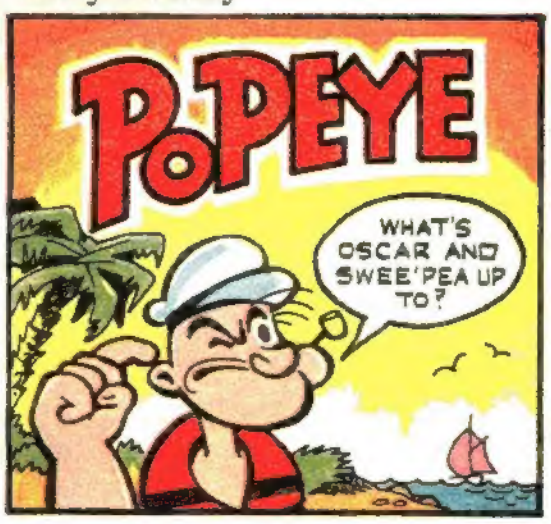

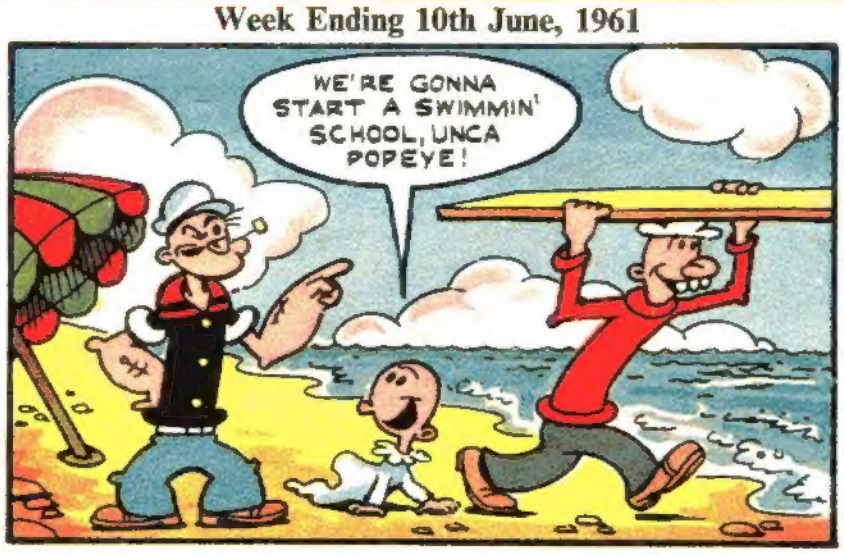

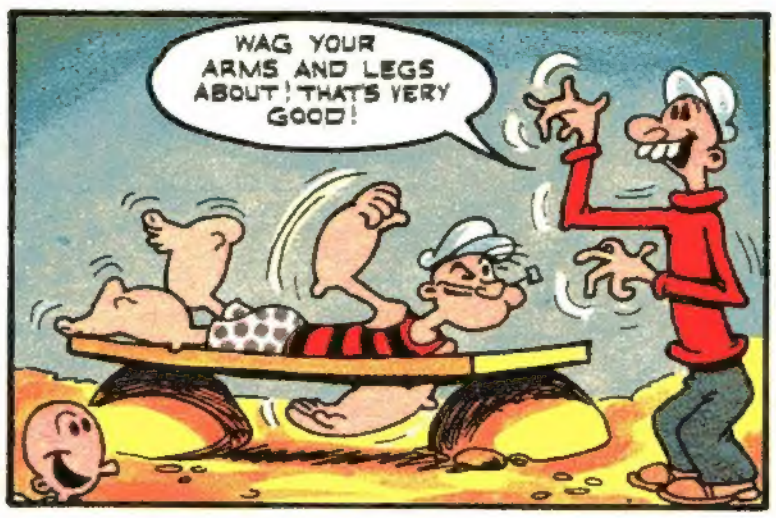

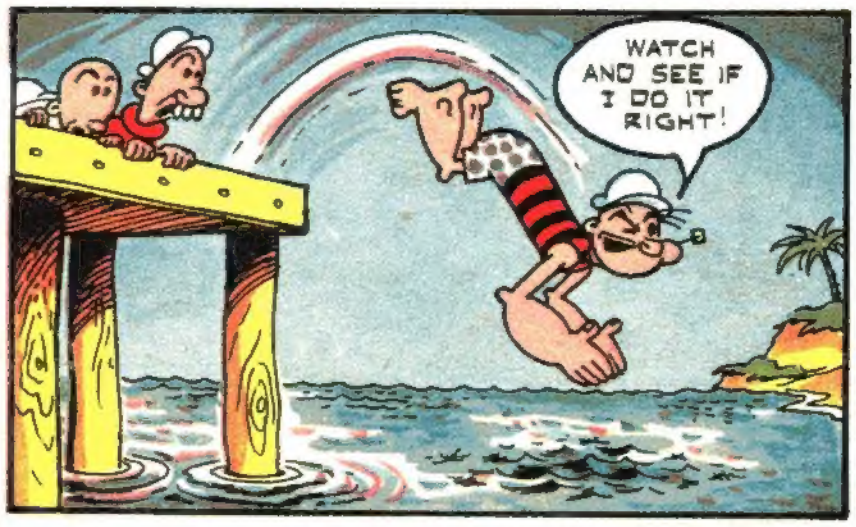

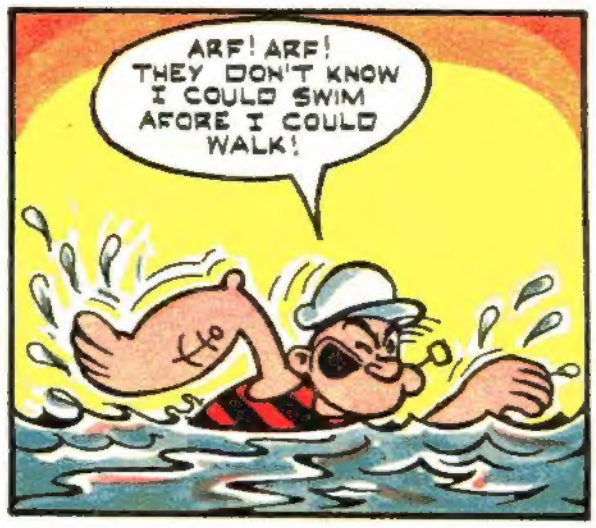

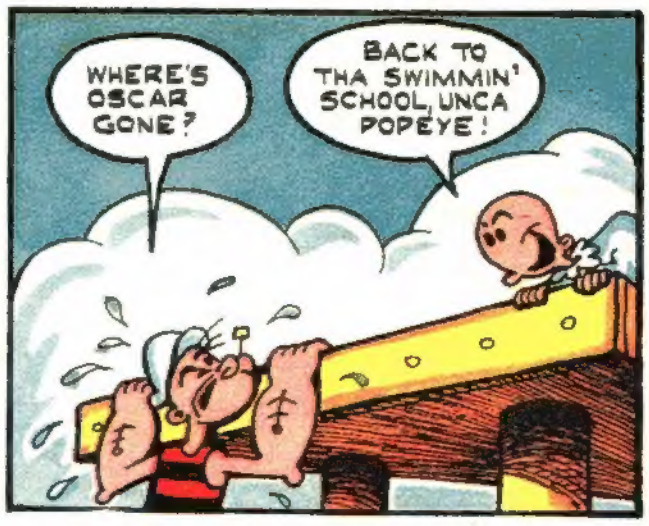

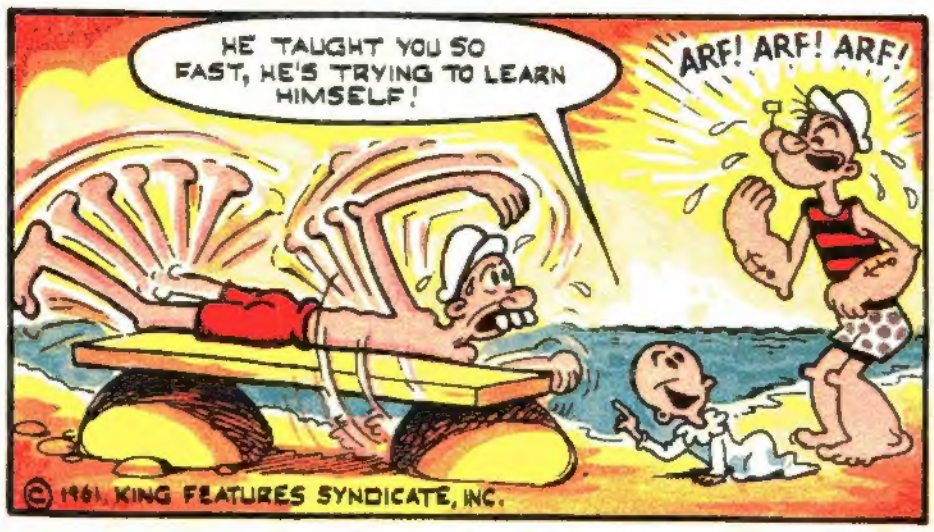

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FOUR FEATHER FALLS

GUESS WE'LL TAKE A DAY OFF AND LOOK AT THE OLD RUINED FORT IN THE DESERT, ROCKY!

AND SO TEX AND ROCKY SET OFF FROM FOUR FEATHER FALLS.

I'M SURE THE OLD FORT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS RIDGE, ROCKY!

THAT'S ODD~ WE MUST HAVE CROSSED THE WRONG RIDGE. ACCORDIN' TO THIS MAP THE OLD FORT SHOULD BE HERE!

I RECKON WE'RE LOST, ROCKY, AND I'M MIGHTY HOT AND THIRSTY.

TEX GAVE ROCKY A DRINK FROM HIS WATER CANTEEN. HE DID NOT NOTICE THAT HE WAS BEING WATCHED...

THE INDIAN GALLOPED OFF TO HIS FRIENDS...

QUICK! THE SHERIFF OF FOUR FEATHER FALLS IS LOST IN DESERT!

YOU GO GET HIM WHILE I GO TO PEDRO AND FERNANDO!

NEVILLE MAIN

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

THE INDIAN KNEW A QUICK WAY TO THE MEXICANS' SHACK.

HEY, PEDRO. WHAT YOU DO IF I GIVE YOU TEX TUCKER ALL TIED UP?

YOU MAKE ZE JOKE~ BUT I EAT FERNANDO'S HAT EEF YOU HAVE TEX TUCKER ALL TIED UP!

COME... FOLLOW ME!

BE CAREFUL, PEDRO, MY HAT 'E EES A LOT OF HAT TO EAT!

MEANWHILE...

HE IS BELOW THIS ROCK. HAND ME ROPE!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

WE GO FIND SHADY SPOT TO SLEEP. HE CANNOT ESCAPE!

DON'T WORRY, TEX, OLD BEAN. THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN TO TAKE YOUR GUNS!

THEN THE INDIAN ARRIVED WITH PEDRO AND FERNANDO.

SEE... TEX TUCKER TIED UP!

TEX'S MAGIC GUNS SWIVELLED UPWARDS AND FIRED. THEN THE SHERIFF TOLD THE VILLAINS TO UNTIE HIM AND LEAD THE WAY BACK TO FOUR FEATHER FALLS.

BUT...

BEFORE YOU TAKE US TO JAIL WE HAVE INTERESTING CEREMONY TO WATCH...

THE INDIAN REMINDED PEDRO OF HIS PROMISE TO EAT FERNANDO'S HAT IF HE FOUND TEX TUCKER ALL TIED UP.

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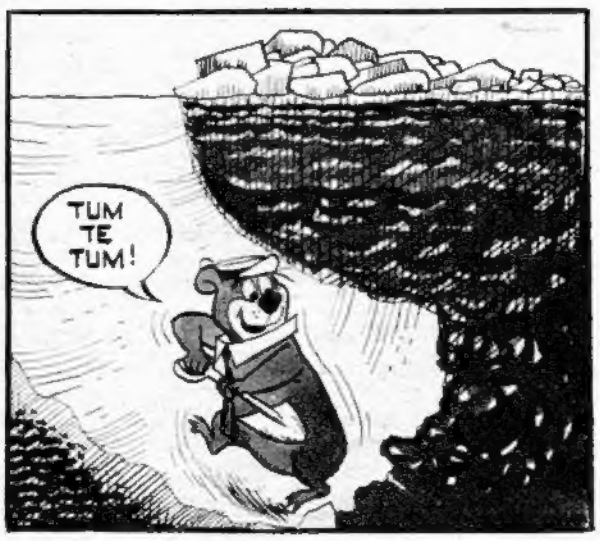
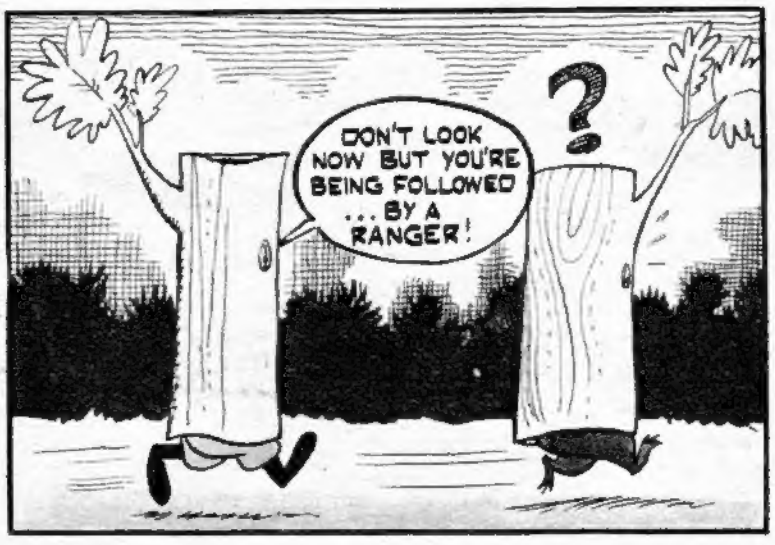
Hanna-Barbera's YOGI BEAR





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Hanna-Barbera's

Huckleberry Hound

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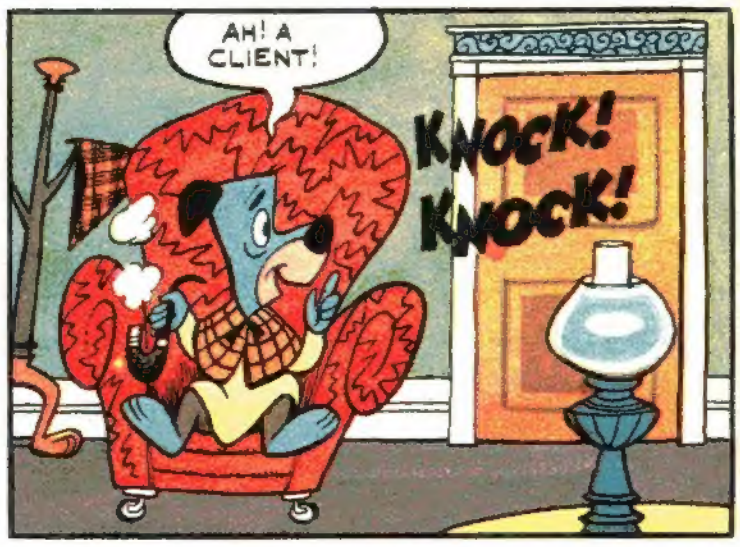
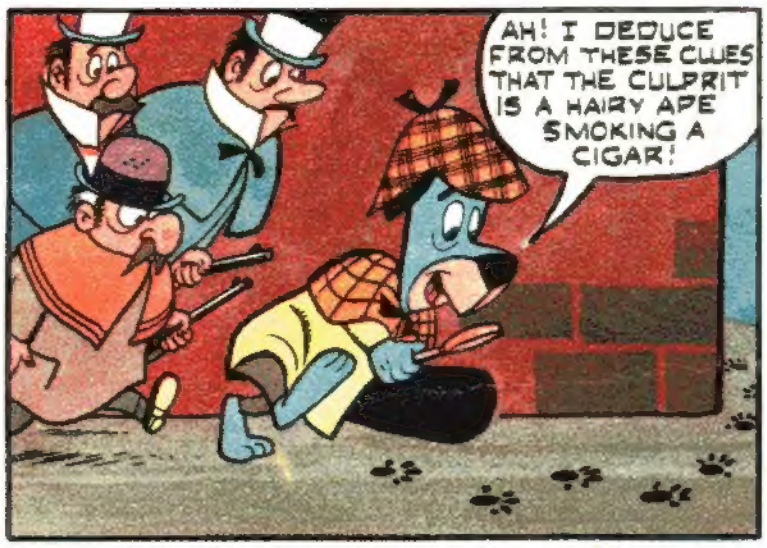
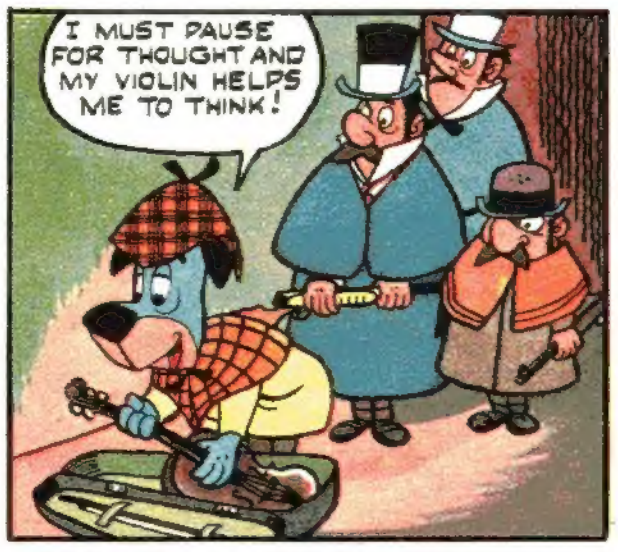
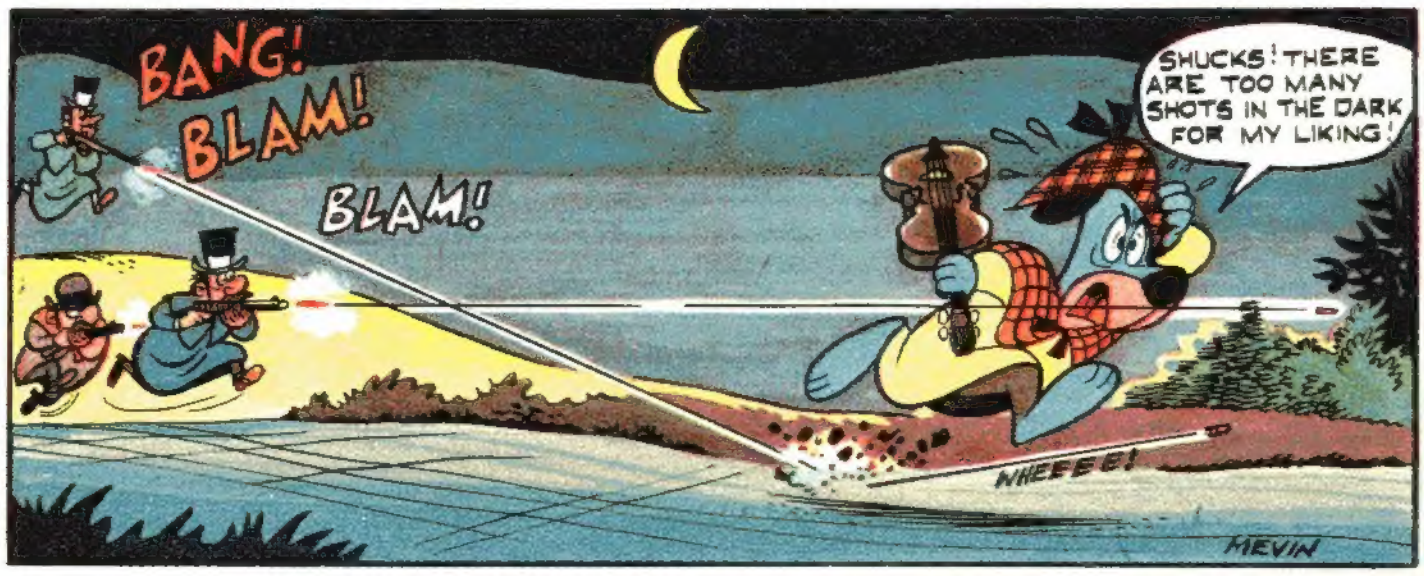


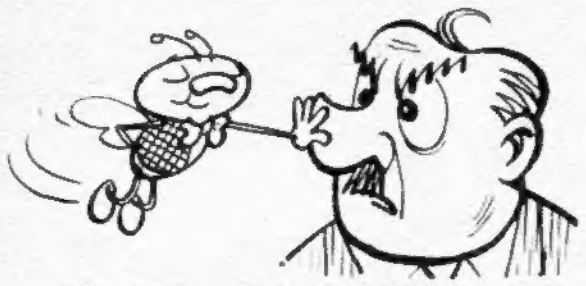




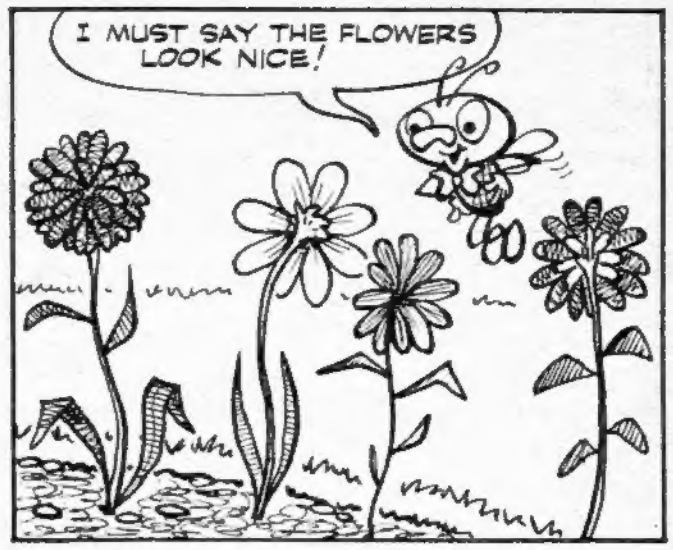


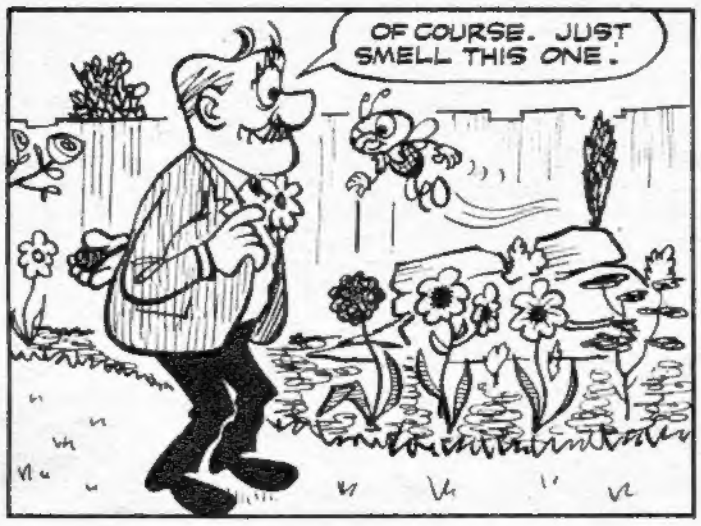
More howls with Huckleberry Hound next week!

MIGHTY MOTH



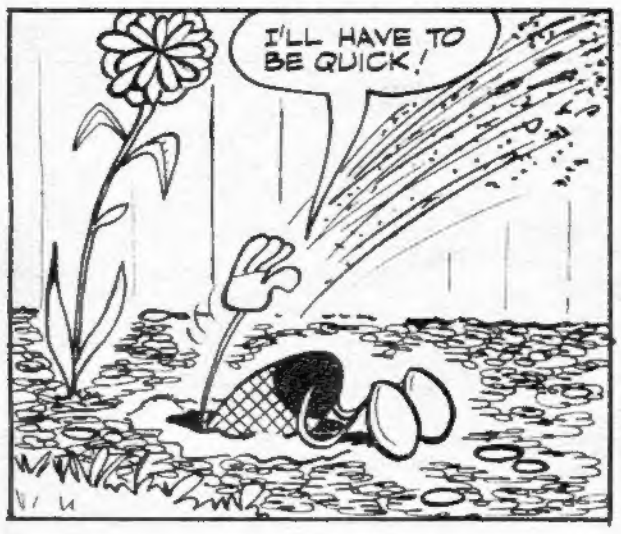
I MUST GET BUSY. THE MAYOR'S COMING TO JUDGE THE BEST GARDEN IN THE TOWN.

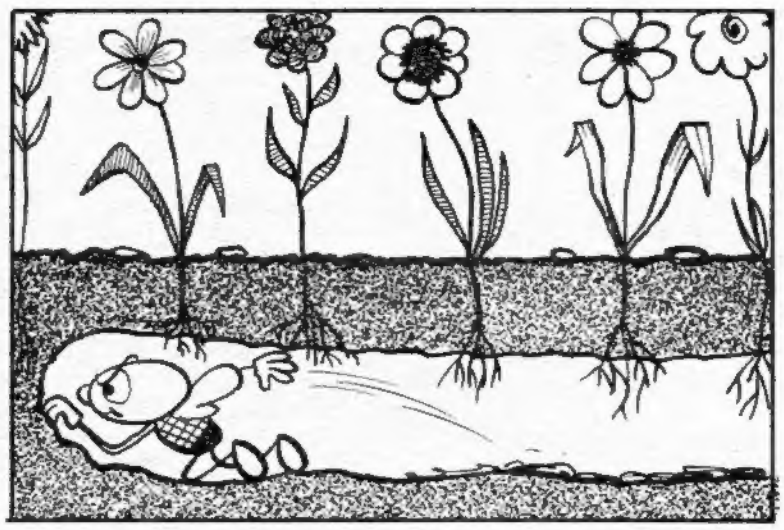

I MUST SAY THE FLOWERS LOOK NICE!

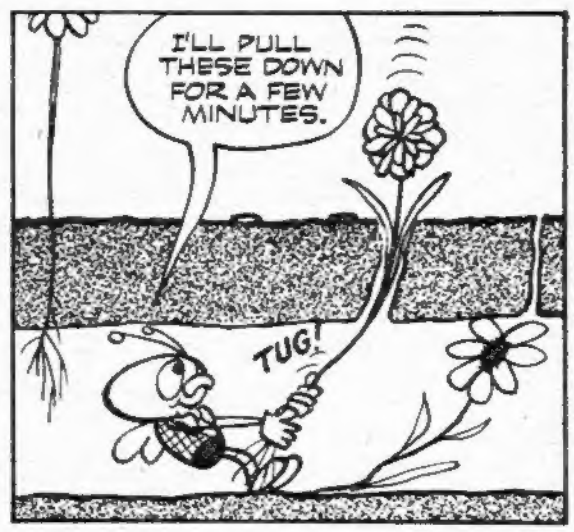

OF COURSE. JUST SMELL THIS ONE.

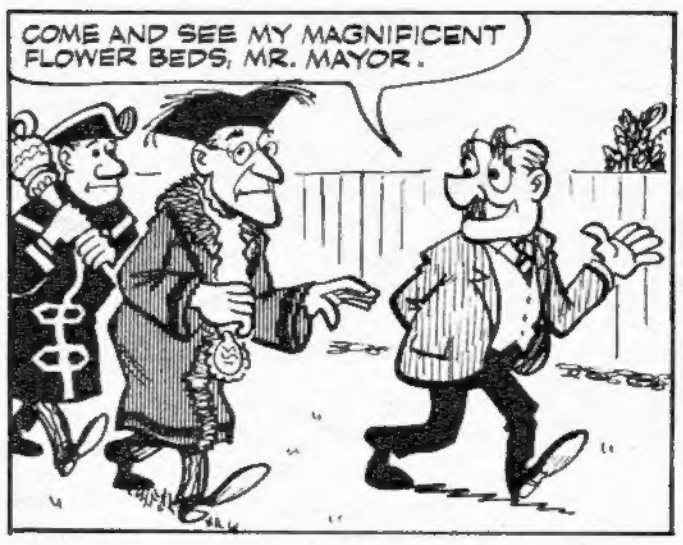
HO! HO! HO!
SQUIRT!

THE MAYOR'S ARRIVED, DEAR!


I'LL HAVE TO BE QUICK!

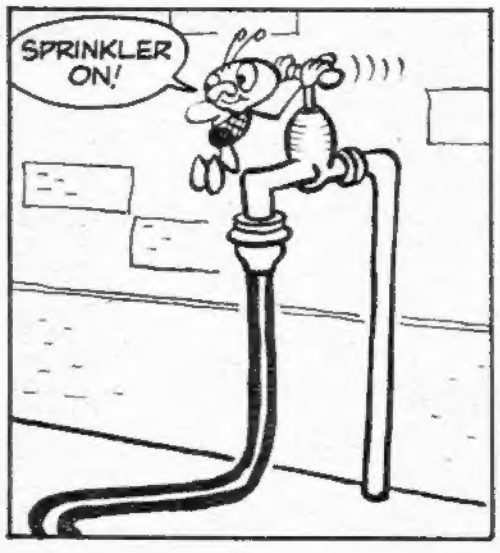



I'LL PULL THESE DOWN FOR A FEW MINUTES.
TUG!


COME AND SEE MY MAGNIFICENT FLOWER BEDS, MR. MAYOR.

IS THIS A JOKE? THERE'S NOT A FLOWER IN SIGHT!
BUT... BUT...!

BUT I ASSURE YOU...


SPRINKLER ON!

Dick Millington

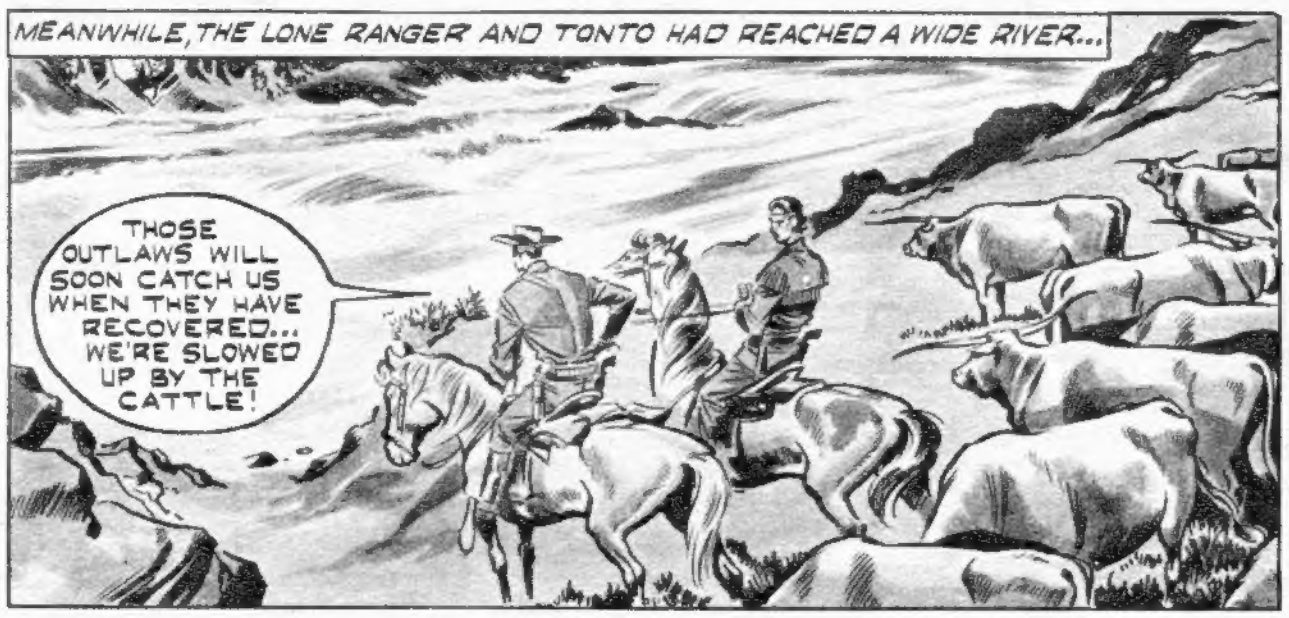
DOINK!
TAKE THAT FOR WATERING HIS WORSHIP!
TEE-HEE!

The LONE RANGER

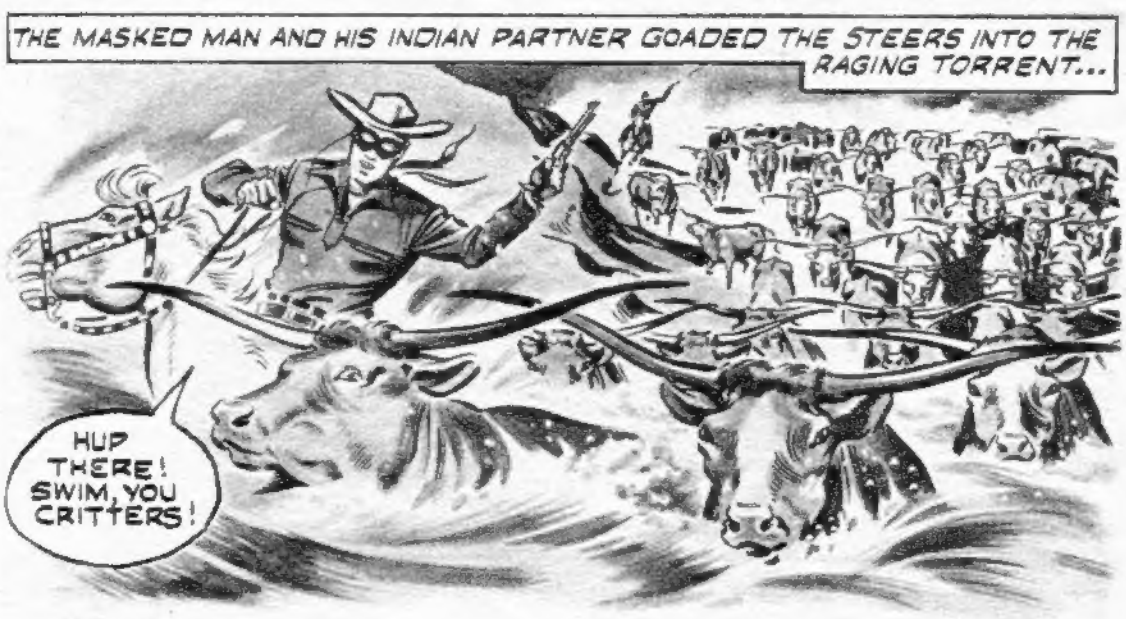
TO get back a herd of stolen cattle, the Lone Ranger and Tonto join the rustlers to help them drive the steers northwards. Then, one night, the masked man dopes the coffee and makes off with the herd.

BACK IN CAMP, THE LEADER OF THE OUTLAWS, ROD BRANT HAD RECOVERED . . .
COME ON, YOU GUYS . . . WAKE UP! THAT MASKED HOMBRE IS STEALING THE HERD!

BUT THE KNOCKOUT POTION DID NOT REDUCE IN EFFECT FOR OVER AN HOUR. THEN . . .
I'LL GET THAT SMOOTH-TALKING SNAKE FOR THIS! SNAP OUT OF IT, FELLERS . . . WE GOTTA GET AFTER THE STEERS!


MEANWHILE, THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO HAD REACHED A WIDE RIVER...
THOSE OUTLAWS WILL SOON CATCH US WHEN THEY HAVE RECOVERED... WE'RE SLOWED UP BY THE CATTLE!

IF WE CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE, WE CAN HIDE IN THOSE TREES. WHEN THE RUSTLERS MOVE OVER THE RIVER, WE CAN CAPTURE THE COMPLETE GANG!



SUPERCAR

It flies through the air at fantastic speeds!

Nothing can beat it over road or country!

On or under the sea, it is supreme!

MASTERSPY, Zarin and another spy steal a new secret aircraft and shoot down the pursuing Supercar. Then the atom-powered fighter crashes also, but the spies menace Mike Mercury and his friends and take off in a helicopter which has brought Professor Popkiss to the scene. Mike determines to get after the crooks even though Supercar is badly damaged . . .

DESPERATELY, MIKE TRIED TO CONTROL THE WILDLY LOOPING WONDER CRAFT. . .

HANG ON, PROFESSOR POPKISS. I'LL HAVE TO INCREASE THE REVS ON STARBOARD MOTORS!

THE EXTRA POWER CANCELLED OUT THE DAMAGED WING AND SUPERCAR CAME BACK ON COURSE . . .

WE'VE DONE IT, PROF...NOW LET'S GET AFTER MASTERSPY AND THAT HELICOPTER!

THE MACHINE OF THE AGE SHUDDERED AND ROLLED AS THE PILOT INCREASED POWER ON ONE ENGINE . . .

OH, NO! THERE'S THAT CURSED MACHINE! HEAD FOR THE COAST, GALLAHER!

SOON THE WASTES OF THE DESERT WERE PASSED AND THE HELICOPTER HEADED TOWARDS A SMALL TOWN . . .

WE'LL NEVER REACH THE COAST AHEAD OF SUPERCAR!

I CAN SEE THAT, FOOL! LAND THIS THING... WE'LL MAKE FOR THAT TOWN!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar."

BUT GALLAHER, ALTHOUGH A FIRST CLASS PILOT, MISJUDGED THE TALL TREE TOPS . . .

DO SOMETHING QUICKLY...WE ARE GOING TO CRASH!

FORTUNATELY FOR THE SPIES, SOME THICK BUSHES BROKE THEIR RAPID FALL AND THEY MANAGED TO LEAP CLEAR.

YOU IDIOT, GALLAHER! I'LL NEVER FLY WITH YOU AGAIN!

BUT, MASTERSPY... IT WAS NOT MY FAULT!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THEM, MIKE?

SUPERCAR

THEY'VE HAD A GOOD SHAKING...AND THE RESEARCH STATION IS MILES AWAY. I DON'T RECKON THEY'LL CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA!

T-WATTS

MIKE SENT SUPERCAR INTO A GRACEFUL TURN AND SPED BACK TO THE DESERT. . .

HOP ABOARD, EVERYONE. IT'LL BE A TIGHT SQUEEZE! WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK AT THE SECRET FIGHTER.

WITH THE COCKPIT FULL, MIKE FLEW SUPERCAR TO WHERE THE NEW AIRCRAFT HAD CRASH-LANDED.

THERE IT IS, MIKE. GEE! IT SURE IS A BEAUTIFUL PLANE!

IT'S HOPELESS... THE ENGINES HAVE BURNT OUT... WE'LL NEVER GET IT BACK TO THE RESEARCH STATION!

WAIT... I THINK I KNOW OF A WAY! IT MIGHT... EH... SCORCH THE FIGHTER, BUT IT WOULD WORK MOST SATISFACTORILY! YES, MOST SATISFACTORILY!

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Using paints or crayons, colour the drawing of Mike Mercury and Professor Popkiss in Supercar which you see on the right. When you have finished, paste the drawing on a *postcard* and print alongside your name, age and address. Send your card to the address below.

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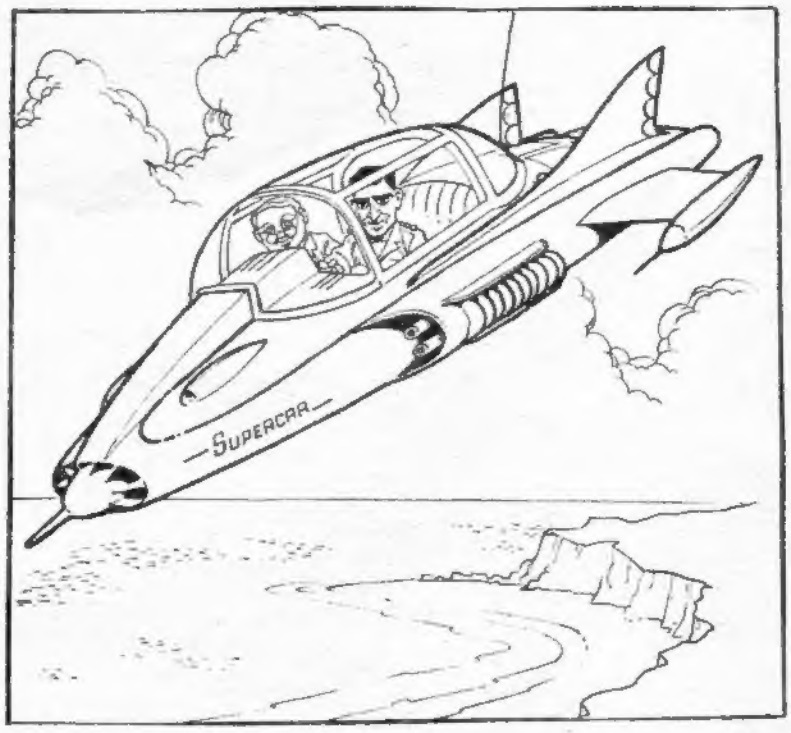


ON THE TRAIL with Grahame Dangerfield

The famous television naturalist plans to take his young friends Ann Akeroyd and John Flowerdew on an early morning nature hunt!

Rather Nervous

I WAS up the next morning at half past four, and was soon driving off in my car to pick up Ann and John. To my surprise they were ready, and we then drove back to my house again as I wanted to give my Fox cubs something to eat before we went out into the country.

The cubs by now were well clear of bottle feeding, which was a great relief as it takes a great deal of time and trouble to rear a young wild animal on a bottle. I just had to prepare some meat for them.

I let the biggest one run in the garden for a few minutes as John and Ann were very keen to see it running about. It really looked very lovely, but in the open it was rather nervous, and it hid under a bush for a time watching us.

Just in case of accidents, my cubs have little collars with identity discs so that should they run off and be found, people will know that they belong to me.

I picked up the little cub, and having put him safely away in his pen, we set off.

Gliding Gracefully

I HAD planned to take Ann and John to a heronry that was not far away, and we finally arrived there shortly after five a.m.

This was just the right time, because the early morning mist was lifting fast, and after we had hidden ourselves in some undergrowth, we were able to see nice and clearly the adult Herons gliding gracefully into their tree top nests.

All around us was the noise of young Herons calling to their parents for food, and we had a very enjoyable hour in our hiding place just watching and listening.

The author showed the strange-looking Heron to the children.

I then suggested that I ought to climb up to the nests and see what was going on, and I was particularly interested to see if the young were now old enough to be ringed with the British Trust for Ornithology rings that I use for research.

I had to use my climbing irons to get up the tree because for the first thirty feet or so there were no branches.

When I finally did reach the top, I could see almost at once that the young Herons were not old enough to be ringed.

I decided to show Ann and John one of the young Herons and when I reached the ground they were very pleased.

Once we had all finished looking at the bird, I climbed back up the tree and put it back in its nest.

When I had climbed down for the second time, I thought we could go to a Jay's nest that was just nearby.

The young Fox cub hid under a bush. Note the identity disc and collar.

This was a nest that Ann and John had seen before, and it was built in some ivy that was growing up the trunk of a big tree. John asked what effect this might have on the big tree in time, and I told him that it could eventually kill it.

Very Smart

"OH! What a shame," said Ann. "Can't we do anything about it?"

I told her we could cut the ivy near the base, and so John walked back to my car and collected a small saw that I generally carry about with me.

By the time he came back I had been up to the Jay's nest, and brought down the young Jays.

They were just past the ugly bird stage, and really looked very smart. On the wings they had the beautiful blue feathers that make the Jay one of our most colourful birds. One of these feathers would unfortunately one day probably become an ornament in a gamekeeper's hat.

Jays are not liked by gamekeepers as they tend to eat Pheasants' eggs, and may sometimes even kill the chicks.

I put the young back in their nest, and then we all had a go at cutting through the ivy. It took some time, but we finally finished it.

This meant that in time the ivy would die and fall down, and the big tree which was supporting it would live to a ripe old age.

Very Cross

ON our way back to the car we saw a Little Owl winging its way into an old tree.

We watched for a moment and saw the owl dive down on to a dead branch, and disappear into a hole. I waited to see what might happen next, and about two minutes later the owl came out again and flew off.

We all went over to the tree, and I reached up to the hole which was quite low down. Inside was a group of young.

They were very big and old enough to be ringed. In about another week or ten days they would be flying.

I carried one away from the tree and sat it on a fence post. The children thought it was

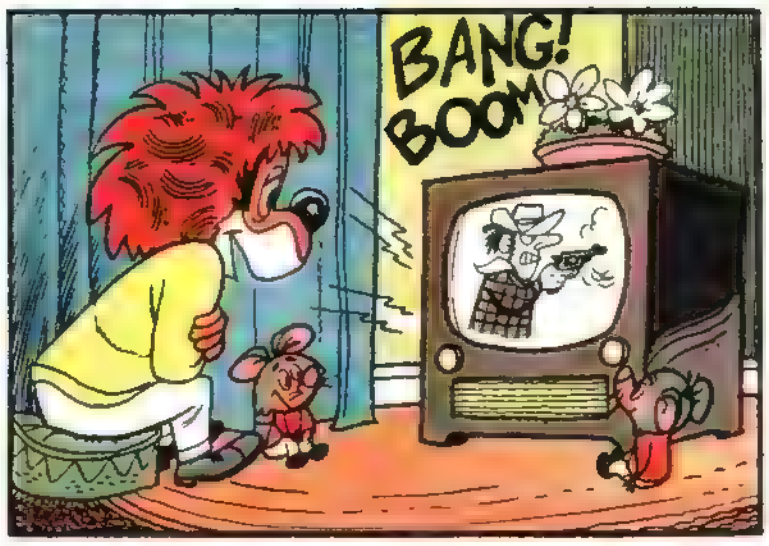
The baby Little Owl looked very cross as he stood on the fence post.

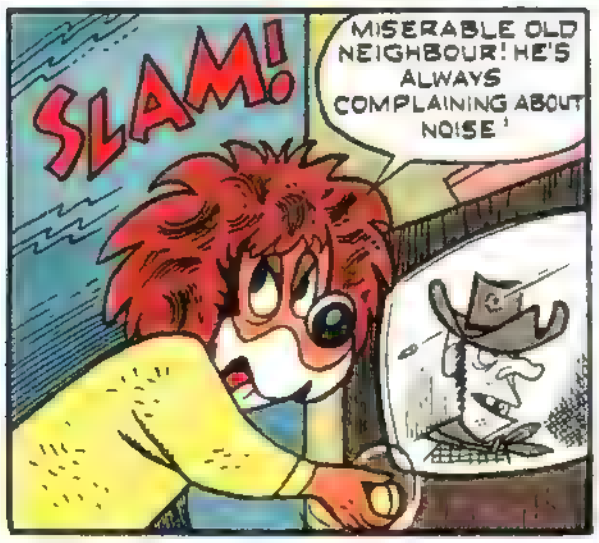
lovely, but the owl looked very, very cross, so I put it back in the nest.

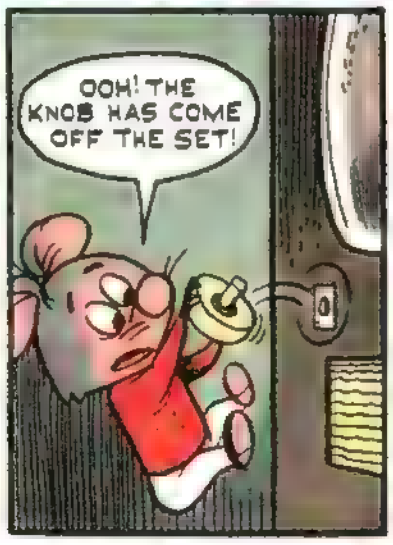
The dawn was now over and the hot June sun was above the trees. It was time for me to go home and get on with some work, so I told the children that I would see them in about a week, when I had something special to show them. They said they would look forward to that day eagerly.

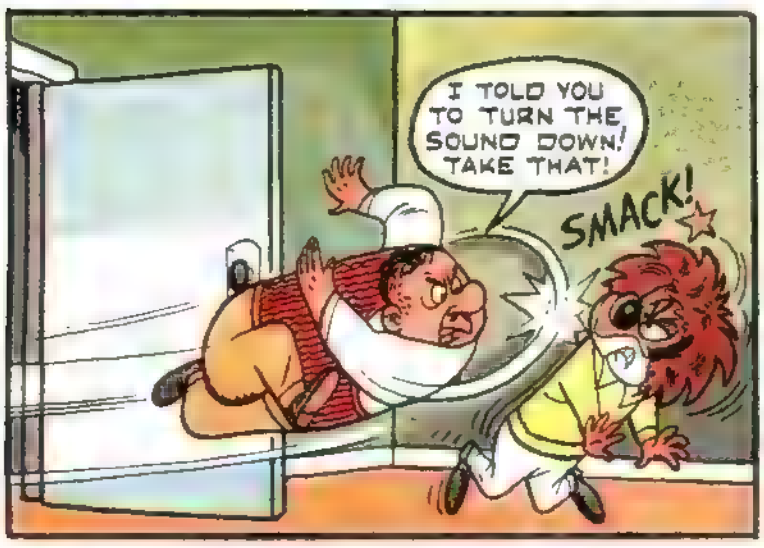
(More of 'On the Trail' in next week's TV COMIC!)

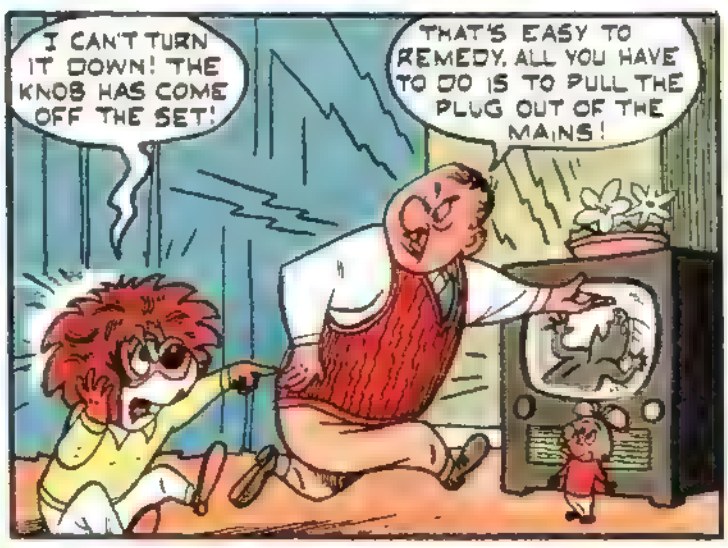
Terry Hall's Lenny the Lion

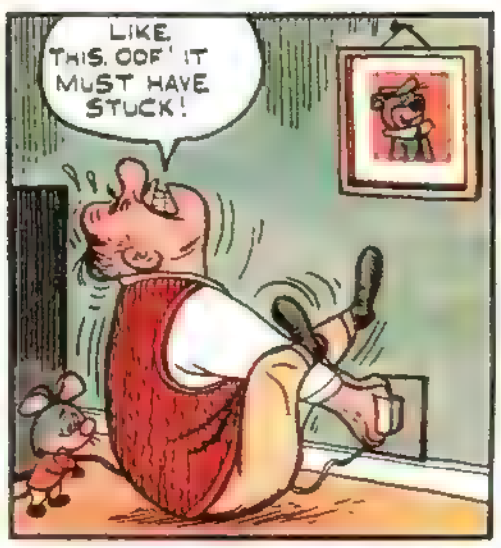


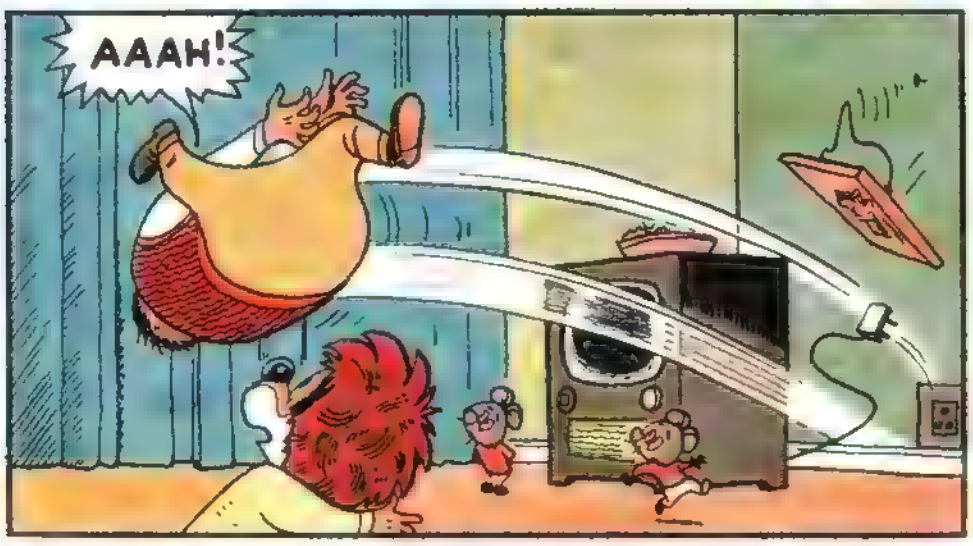


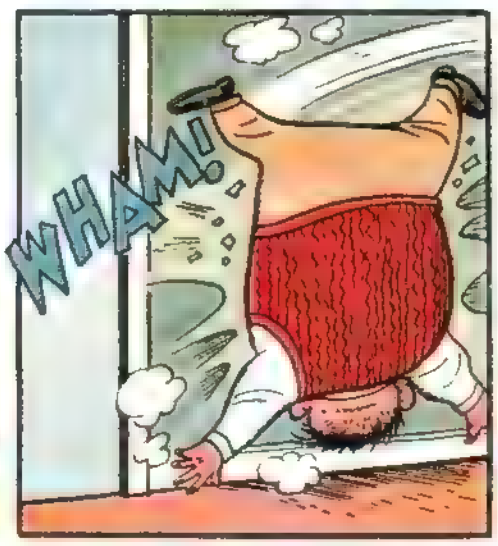


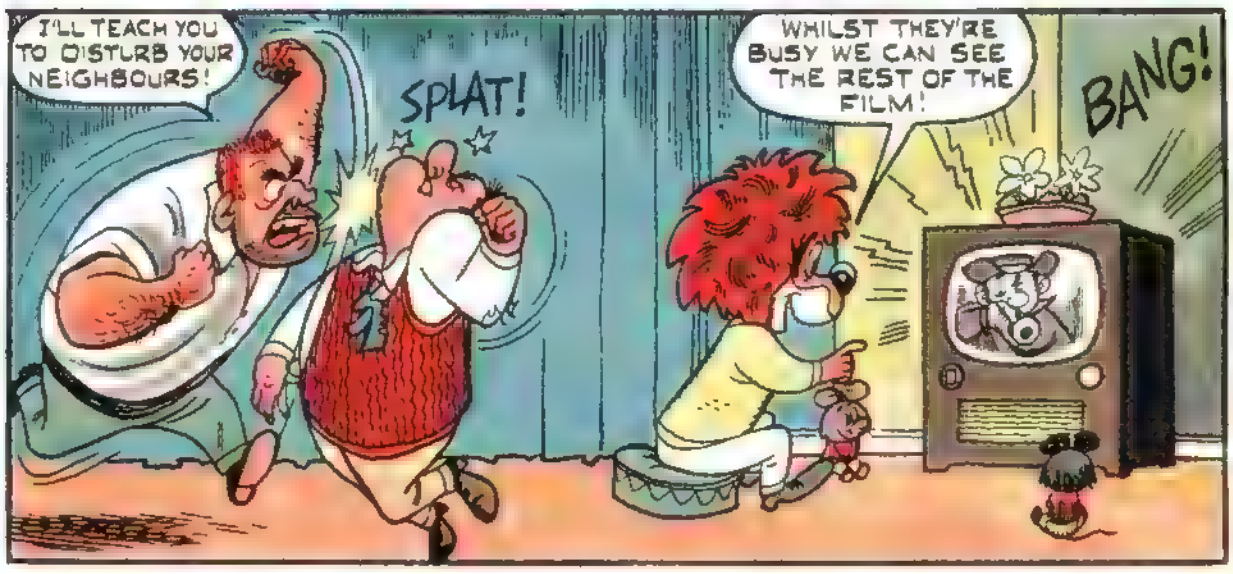












More Lenny-laughs next week!

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THE PETLOVER

by Halas & Batchelor

PET SHOP

LATER...

MEOW!

IDEA!

ZOO

THAT NIGHT...

A SURPRISE FOR COCO!

TIGER

MONKEY HOUSE

SNACK

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NEXT MORNING...

PUSSY

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FLOP

GRR-RRR!

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Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Next week: The Patient!

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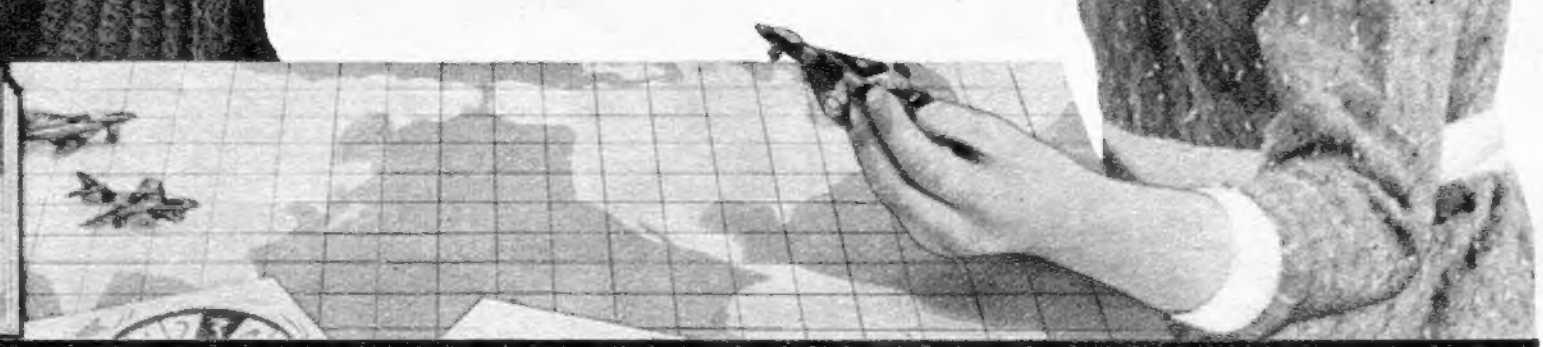

THE NEW PICTURE PAPER TV LAND FOR THE VERY YOUNG 5p every monday

Every first letter is the clue:
It's sweet and minty, the four-a-penny chew!

Put the first letter of your answer here

It's a real honey

Lives in an igloo

Has a trunk but never packs it!

Roast them in front of the fire

Where you live

The people next door

What the soldier wears

A nice cuppa

BEECH-NUT
BEECH-NUT BRAND
CHEWING GUM
CHEWING GUM

Sweet and minty
the four-a-penny chew

BEECH-NUT

COCO the CLOWN

CRUMBS! THESE BOOTS ARE JUST FINISHED... I'LL GET A NEW PAIR!

WELL, SIR! IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE NOTHING IN SIZE 24!

COCO PHONED ANOTHER SHOP.

...THAT YOU, COCO? THIS IS THE MANAGER OF THE PHITPHEET SHOE COMPANY... I'M SORRY, BUT WE SOLD OUR LAST PAIR OF 24's TO AN OLD LADY WITH A LOT OF KIDS!

NOW I'LL HAVE TO FIND THAT OLD LADY.

AH, EXCUSE ME, MADAM, BUT HAVE YOU GOT A PAIR OF SIZE 24 BOOTS?

HOW DARE YOU!

WHAT DID I SAY WRONG?

AH! THIS IS THE OLD LADY I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

Bus Stop

COME ON, ALL ABOARD, KIDDIES!

TOWN CIR.

BUMP!

WOW! I MUST CATCH THEM - IF MY BOOTS WILL LAST OUT. PHEW!

WELL... IT LOOKS AS IF I'VE HAD IT!

AH, WELL! BACK TO WORK ~ MY FEET ARE KILLING ME!

HULLO, COCO! THE KIDDIES AT MY SCHOOL HAVE ALL CLUBBED TOGETHER TO BUY YOU THESE BOOTS.

WHY... BLESS THEIR HEARTS, THEY MUST SEE THE SHOW- FREE!

BRAVO! GOOD OLD COCO!

...AND HE'S GOT OUR BOOTS. ON!

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The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

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You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

1. The Twins find an entrance to a secret cave and go inside to investigate.

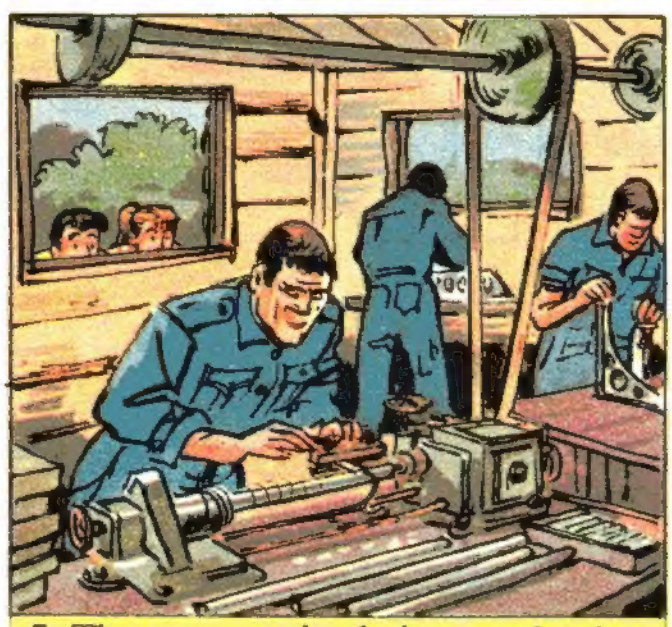
2. Peggy does not like the bats that swoop around them as they clamber up the narrow, rocky steps.

3. After a long climb, the Twins scramble out of a hole onto the plateau.

4. They are very surprised to find a large collection of wooden huts.

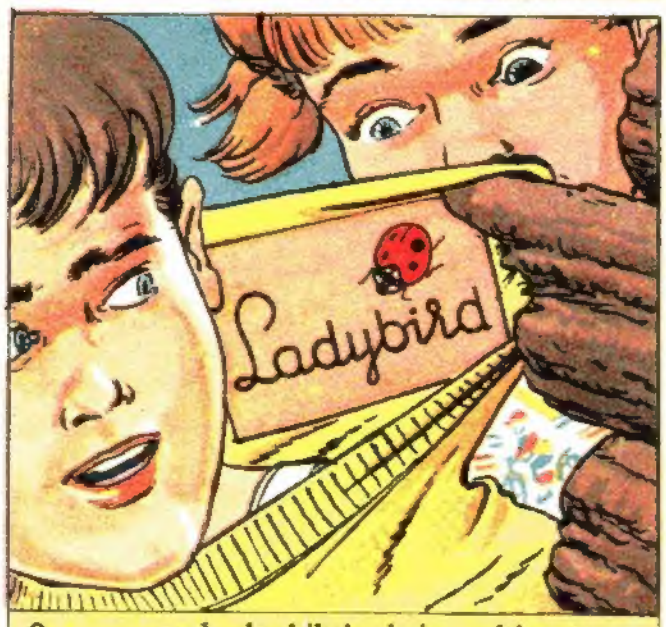
5. They hear voices coming from an open window and creep closer to listen.

6. "That's the plan then—we shall be the pirates of the airways," says the leader.

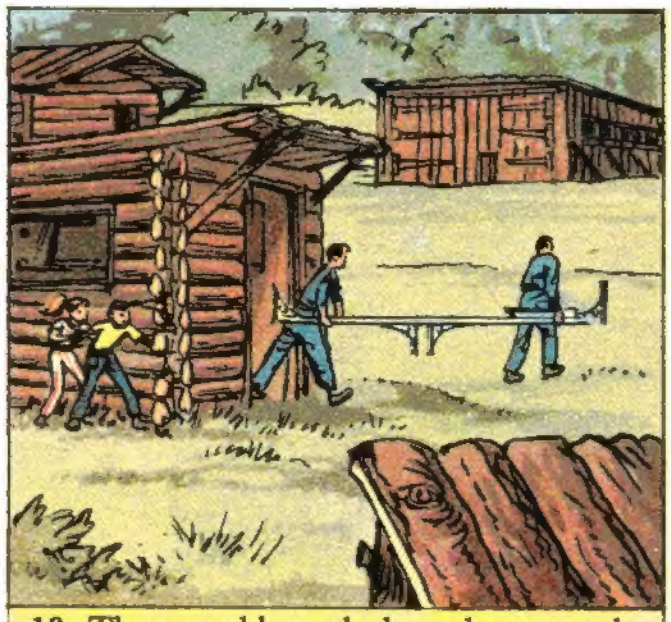


7. They peer cautiously into another hut and see men busy at work.

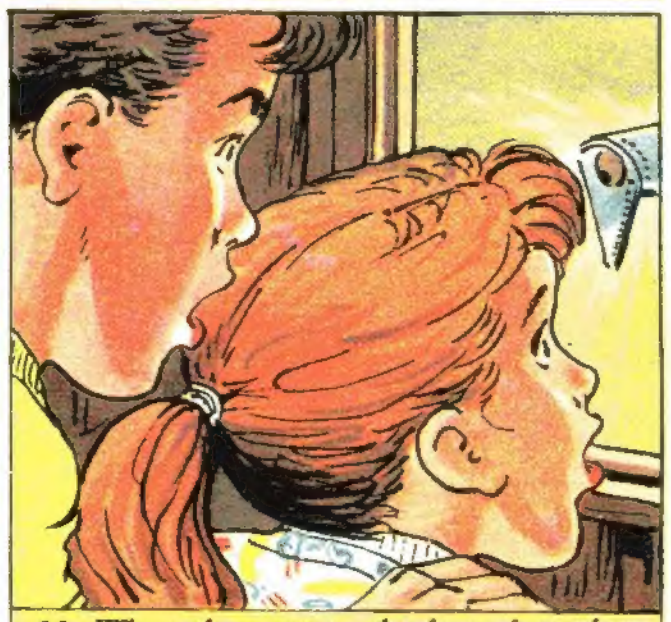
8. As they dash across to examine a big hut Peter's T-Shirt catches on a log . . .



9. . . . and—luckily!—brings him to a very sudden standstill.



10. They would surely have been caught by the two men just leaving the hut.



11. When they get to the large hut, they are amazed to see what is going on.